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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present application is based on International Application PCT/GB98/01485. The International Application was amended under Article 34. Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

1) (Amended) [Use of a CCT complex or part thereof] A method for identifying a binding member capable of occupying a substrate binding site on the CCT complex or part thereof, wherein the binding member inhibits the binding of the CCT substrate and the CCT complex.

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2) (Amended) [Use] A method according to claim 1 wherein the binding member is an antibody.

3) (Amended) [Use] A method according to claim 1 wherein the binding member is selected from the group consisting of a peptide [or] and a peptide fragment.

4) (Amended) [Use] A method according to claim 3 wherein the [peptide or peptide fragment] binding member is greater than 5 amino acids in length.